Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 01 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Apr 2021 at 14:58

Confidence: High for sunny spells and showers until Sunday, and for the change to unsettled, wet and windy weather on Monday. Lower for the details from Monday, due to some uncertainty in the track of a low pressure system moving across the UK.

Headline for Saturday 01 May 2021: Sunny spells with scattered locally heavy showers, chilly overnight.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	30%	50%	40%	40%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 01 May 2021

Weather: A cold start with some short lived mist and shallow fog patches in the valleys around dawn. Another rather chilly day with sunny spells and scattered slow moving showers, these most frequent and locally heavy during the afternoon when there is a small risk of thunderstorm. The showers will die away early in the evening to leave dry conditions with often clear skies.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 90% or better, but 70% for a time around dawn.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity, but locally poor in mist and valley fog first thing, with patchy low cloud forming on some northeastern facing slopes around 400m briefly after dawn. Some deteriorations in showers with views of nearby hills appearing faint or indistinct, and with patchy cloud developing near 800m in the heaviest showers, covering the highest summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/7 NE	5/8 NE	6/8 NE	7/11 NE	6/11 N	3/7 NW	6/9 W	4/6 N	3/5 NW
300	3/5 NE	2/6 NE	4/7 NE	6/11 E	5/9 E	4/8 NE	5/9 NW	2/5 NE	3/4 NW
Valley	2/4 NE	2/5 NE	3/6 NE	5/10 E	4/9 SE	5/10 NW	5/9 NW	2/4 NW	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-2	0/-2	1/-2	3/1	5/3	5/4	4/2	3/1	2/0
300	3/1	2/0	3/1	6/4	8/7	8/7	6/5	4/2	3/2
Valley	3/2	3/2	4/2	7/6	9/8	8/7	7/6	4/3	3/2
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	700m	800m	800m	900m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the summits, but despite that there will be some strong spells of sunshine at times in the afternoon, and sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 30 Apr 2021	0.4mm	2.4mm	9.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021

Weather:

A chilly and bright start with some short lived patches of fog in valleys around dawn. Sunny spells and only isolated showers through the day, these fading away during the evening leaving clearing skies.

Maximum wind: West 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 95% or better, but briefly 60% around and shortly after dawn.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity, but locally poor in any valley fog first thing, which will lift soon after dawn into shallow banks of cloud on slopes around 400m before clearing. Deteriorating to briefly moderate at times in showers, but cloud should hold clear of the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius becoming plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900m to 1000m

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